

(913) 864-3527. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

30. University of Nebraska-Omaha, Dr. Burton Reed, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Department of Public Administration, 60th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, NE 68182, (402) 554-2682. Grant: \$84,028 to fund three students.

Rocky Mountains

31. University of Colorado-Denver, Dr. Frank Ford, University of Colorado-Denver, Center for Community Development, Campus Box 128, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217, (303) 620-4668. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

Pacific

32. University of California-Berkeley, Dr. Victor Rubin, University of California-Berkeley, Sponsored Projects Office, 336 Sproul Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 643-9103. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

Northwest/Alaska

33. University of Washington, Mr. Donald W. Allen, University of Washington, Grants and Contract Services, 3935 University Way, N.E., Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 543-4043. Grant: \$90,000, to fund three students.

34. Eastern Washington University, Dr. Gabor Zovanyi, Eastern Washington University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 688 N. Riverpoint Blvd., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99202, (509) 358-2228. Grant: \$90,000 to fund three students.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4340-FA-05]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1998 Community Outreach Partnership Centers

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1998 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The

purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers that will: (1) Conduct competent and qualified research and investigation on theoretical or practical problems in large and small cities; and (2) facilitate partnerships and outreach activities between institutions of higher education, local communities, and local governments to address urban problems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1537, extension 5918. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: research activities which have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods; outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities which are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and community organizing. On March 31, 1998 (63 FR 15520), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$7 million in Fiscal Year 1998 funds for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the

criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded 18 applicants for New Grants. These grants, with their grant amounts are identified below.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.511.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 1998 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Funding Competition, by Name and Address

New York/New Jersey

1. Kean University, Dr. Susan Lederman, Kean University, Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, (908) 629-7269. Grant: \$399,129.

2. Rutgers University, Dr. Robert Lake, Rutgers University, Center for Urban Policy Research, 33 Livingston Avenue, Suite 400, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 932-3133. Grant: \$399,998.

Mid-Atlantic

3. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Dr. Richard Cook, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 520 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 706-1882. Grant: \$399,900.

Southeast/Caribbean

4. Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Jerry Kolo, Florida Atlantic University, 220 SE 2nd Street, #610, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, (954) 762-5655. Grant: \$399,043.

5. University of Louisville, Dr. John Gilderbloom, University of Louisville, 426 West Bloom Street, Louisville, KY 40208, (502) 852-8557. Grant: \$399,957.

6. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Dr. Carol MacKinnon-Lewis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Center for the Study of Social Issues, P.P. Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402, (336) 334-4423. Grant: \$399,325.

7. Fayetteville State University, Dr. Richard Ellis, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, (910) 486-1593. Grant \$254,550.

8. East Tennessee State University, Dr. Robert Leger, East Tennessee State University, 601 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN 37601, (423) 439-6653. Grant: \$399,999.

9. Florida International University, D. Milan Dluhy, Florida International University, 150 SE Second Avenue, Suite 1201, Miami, FL 33131. Grant: \$399,481.

10. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Dr. James Cook, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223, (704) 547-4758. Grant: \$400,000.

Midwest

11. Wright State University, Dr. Jack Dustin, Wright State University, Center for Public and Urban Affairs, 177 Millett Hall, 3640 Col. Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435, (937) 775-2285. Grant: \$399,963.

12. University of Minnesota, Dr. Fred Smith, University of Minnesota, 330 Humphrey Center, Minneapolis, MN 55455, (612) 625-0508. Grant: \$399,157.

13. Illinois Institute of Technology, Dr. Leroy Kennedy, Illinois Institute of Technology, 10 W. 33rd Street, Suite 223, Chicago, IL 60616, (312) 567-8851. Grant: \$394,618.

14. University of Illinois at Springfield, Professor Larry Golden, University of Illinois at Springfield, P.O. Box 19243, Springfield, IL 62794, (217) 206-6646. Grant: \$399,880.

Great Plains

15. Iowa State University, Dr. Riad Mahayni, Iowa State University, Community and Regional Planning Department, 126 College of Design, Ames, IA 50011, (515) 294-8958. Grant: \$399,889.

Southwest

16. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Ms. Joni Lee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 South University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204, (501) 569-3186. Grant: \$396,348.

Rocky Mountains

17. University of Colorado at Denver, Dr. Frank Ford, University of Colorado at Denver, 535 16th Street, Suite 320, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 620-4668. Grant: 399,718.

Northwest/Alaska

18. University of Alaska Anchorage, Ms. Heather Flynn, University of Alaska Anchorage, 3401 Minnesota Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503, (907) 276-6007. Grant: \$359,045.

Dated: October 9, 1998.

Xavier de Souza Briggs,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-220-1020-24-1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0005

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request approval to collect certain information from individuals applying for an annual authorization for grazing or to amend grazing use authorized under a previously approved grazing permits or leases. It provides grazing applicants an opportunity to request changes for the coming grazing season, changes during the grazing year, and to apply for temporary non-renewable grazing where excess forage exists. The information contained on the form provides essential information for the authorized officer to consider prior to approving or rejecting the grazing application. Upon approval, the grazing fee is computed and the grazing fee bill is transmitted. The bill also provides the grazing use authorization, effective upon payment of fees due, including grazing use schedules for rangeland areas, numbers of livestock, kind of or class of livestock, periods of use, animal unit months of forage and applicable terms and conditions for grazing use on each grazing allotment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by December 21, 1998 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by one of several methods. You may mail to Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. You may also comment via the Internet to WOCOMMENT@wo.blm.gov. Please submit comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: 1004-0005" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly on (202) 452-5030.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at this address during regular business hours

(7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to BLM at 1620 L Street, NW., Room 401, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Ramey, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 452-7747 (Commercial or FTS).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to solicit comments on:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* from the Office of Management and Budget.

The Taylor Grazing Act (TGA) of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315, 315 *et seq.*) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) provide the authority for the Bureau of Land Management to administer the livestock grazing program consistent with land-use plans, multiple-use objectives, sustained yield, environmental values, economic considerations, and other factors. Authorizing livestock use on the public lands is an important and integral part of program administration. Regulations in 43 CFR 4130.1 and 4130.4 provide for the timely filing of applications for grazing permits or leases, free-use grazing permits, and other grazing authorizations with the appropriate BLM office.

The information provided by the permittees and lessees is used by the BLM to authorize livestock grazing use on the public lands, and to amend annual authorizations levels. The information requested includes the name and number of the grazing